

# OVER EIGHT TONS OF BULLION

## THREE MILLS HELP TO BREAK DAILY SHIPPING RECORDS

### Denver Buried Under Snow All Traffic At a Standstill

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, Dec. 5.—Thirty inches of snow is covering this city and a wide vicinity. This is a new record for twenty-eight hours. The terrific blizzard is continuing. On railroads and trolley lines all traffic is blocked. There are no trains running and the wires are down. The eastern slope of the Rockies is covered with snow varying from 16 to 30 inches.

Trolley passengers and crews at 10 o'clock this morning remained marooned since yesterday afternoon. Every strong man available is clearing the streets of drifts six feet deep. Mounds of snow mark abandoned automobiles. There are no dead, injured or missing. One small fire has occurred, but the fire department was unable to respond.

### TONOPAH MINING CO. VALUES INCREASE BELMONT SETS HIGH WATER MARK

Over eight tons of bullion at one shipment, or ten tons and one-half for the week is the phenomenal record of Tonopah, scored this morning. Today's shipments from the Belmont and Extension mills were over six tons, and the loading detained the northbound train over twenty minutes. The balance of the shipment was taken on at the big mill of the Tonopah Mining company at Millers and the remainder of the tonnage came from the West End and MacNamara, which sent out bullion in the earlier part of the week.

The accompanying table shows where the bullion originated, the number of ounces and the approximate value. No two mines run alike, owing to the varying amount of gold contained in the bullion, which runs usually at the rate of one ounce of gold to a hundred ounces of silver, but there are exceptions to this rule, and the actual values can only be fixed at the refinery or mint.

The Tonopah Mining company reported the treatment of 2730 tons last week, of an average value of \$24 a ton, with an average of 97 stamps dropping. The bullion output was 34 bars, valued at \$47,500, in addition to 34 1/2 tons of concentrates, valued at \$16,500, making a total of \$64,000. The most significant feature of the report is the enhancement of the ore which is carried at the highest average that has been known for some time. To appreciate the enrichment of the ores from this, the oldest property in the district, it may be mentioned that during September the average value stood around \$17.90; in October it was raised to \$18.10. Last month most

of the shipments ranged around \$20, and the statement issued today indicates a material sweetening of values, as the average reaches \$24 a ton.

The Tonopah Belmont Development company sent out 88 bars, weighing 186,105 ounces, as the run for the last week in November. This is valued at \$143,300, or \$10,000 better than the best previous shipment made June 27, 1913, when the company sent out 173,575 ounces, valued at \$133,652.75.

Next came the Tonopah Extension with 15 bars weighing 37,253 ounces, valued at \$21,529, to represent the semi-monthly yield of the mill. The Tonopah Extension is also handling a higher grade of rock, and the mill returns promise to be infinitely better as the company gets into new workings and the shipping facilities strengthened between the new shaft and the mill.

The West End and the MacNamara were reported in detail through the week, but they are included in the following table that the reader may comprehend the substantial values underlying Tonopah. Here is the table:

	Ounces	Value
Belmont	186,105	\$143,300
Tonopah Mining	81,600	47,500
Tonopah Mining, concentrates (34 1/2 tons)		16,500
Tonopah Extension	37,253	21,529
West End	37,728	21,350
MacNamara	14,000	11,000
	336,686	\$261,179

### REPUBLICAN PARTY REORGANIZATION TO BE CONSIDERED IN MARCH

By Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—The republican national committee has no authority to change the basis of representation and voting in national conventions.

The national committee has authority to change the manner and method of choosing delegates to future national conventions so as to provide that delegates be chosen in such manner as the laws of the several states from time to time may provide. Delegates shall be chosen according to the laws of the state they represent, instead of according to the discretion of the committee itself.

The national committee has the authority to call a special convention of the party, the legal form of which is provided by the legal committee.

These conclusions are reached in an opinion made public here today by Charles R. Warren, of Detroit, chairman of the legal committee, appointed by the executive committee of the republican national committee.

The executive committee in Washington, May 24, last, adopted a resolution requesting the chairman to call a meeting of the national committee to be held within sixty days after the expiration of the special session of congress convened in March, 1911. The national committee will consider, among other things, proposed plans for party reorganization. The legal committee was named to make a detailed examination of the questions that would arise. Mr. Warren, who wrote the opinion now submitted, is a new member of the national committee. He was one of the lawyers for the United States in the arbitration with Great Britain before the Hague tribunal of the North Atlantic fisheries controversy. The opinion is concurred in by the other members of the legal committee, who are: United States Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, James A. Fowles of Tennessee, former assistant attorney general; William Marshall Bullitt of New York, former solicitor general; Roy O. West of Illinois and Sherman Grange of Ohio.

In reaching his conclusion Mr. Warren quotes extensively from national conventions of the party, from that of 1856 to that of 1912. The first question considered was:

"Has the national committee authority, under its present powers, to change the present basis of representation and voting in national conventions now, aside from representation from the territories, territorial possessions and the District of Columbia, being a number of delegates from each state equal to double the number of senators and representatives in congress from that state, each entitled to one vote?"

"To answer this question," says the opinion, it is necessary to ascertain the source and extent of the powers of the national committee, and to determine whether the various national conventions have determined and fixed the basis of representation and voting in national conventions, to be changed only by a national convention.

"There is no federal law providing for the election of a national committee. While it is true that in a limited number of states a method is provided by statute for the naming or nominating of a member of the national committee, it is, nevertheless, true that the members of the national committee have invariably

COASTING ALLOWED  
ON BROUGHER AVE.

Coasting will be allowed on Brougher avenue every night so long as snow lasts until 11 o'clock, and the children are assured there will not be any interference by officers. They are welcome to all the seasonable fun they want so long as they behave themselves.

### MOTION ACTORS ARRESTED FOR KILLING A CASNIER

FOUND WITH THE CASH AND  
HELD FOR GOLD-BLOODED  
MURDER.

(By Associated Press.)  
EL CENTRO, Dec. 5.—Paul Chase and Tom Green, motion picture cowboys of Los Angeles, were arrested by Sheriff Meadows, accused of robbing the Palo Verde Valley bank at Blythe and murdering Cashier Bowles Tuesday. They were captured asleep in a hotel. They had nearly \$5000 secreted in their clothes.

### HUNDREDS IN TREES TO ESCAPE FLOODS

FLOOD SITUATION IN TEXAS  
SHOWS GREATER LOSSES  
THAN ANTICIPATED.

(By Associated Press.)  
DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Hundreds have been driven into high trees by floods in the vicinity of Hearne, in the center of the flood district. Others are marooned in buildings. Bodies are reported drifting in the flood. Much live stock was drowned, and it is estimated that forty persons are dead and \$2,000,000 damage sustained.

LICENSES GRANTED BY  
COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

This morning the county commissioners, sitting as a liquor board, granted licenses to the Mizpah hotel, C. J. Enquist, Bank, A. B. C. Peter Radich and David Coleman. The latter is at Pioneer.

PASSENGER DIES IN BERTH.

RENO, Dec. 5.—A conductor on Southern Pacific train No. 10, which left Sparks yesterday morning for the east, discovered the dead body of a woman, supposed to be Mary G. Stafford, in a berth of a Pullman car. The discovery was made as the train neared Loyal. Life had been extinct for several hours.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 28 degrees; a year ago, 34.  
Lowest temperature last night, 22 degrees; a year ago, 15.

WARMEST FOR A WEEK.

The thermometer ran up to 40 this afternoon, or 5 degrees better than the average that has been experienced since the 29th of November.

### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES OF TONOPAH ELKS

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
NEVADA THEATER SUN-  
DAY EVENING.

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

This is the slogan of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks that will be emphasized Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Nevada theater, when Tonopah lodge, No. 1662, will hold its annual memorial services. This ceremony is in conformance with the rules of the grand lodge. The orator of the day will be Judge Ben W. Coleman of Ely, and the eulogy will be pronounced by H. H. Atkinson. Albert W. O'Connell, exalted ruler, will preside. The memorial day committee consists of Frank Cavanaugh, Frank P. Mannis, M. H. W. Hutton and Lowell Daniels.

The death roster of Tonopah lodge contains the names of C. L. Hammond, W. L. Berry, Chris Malatesta, James F. Dennis, Charles T. Grimes and John D. Lawrence.

The musical program will include vocal solos by Mrs. Hanby and Miss Degan; violin solo by Mr. Parker, accompanist, Mr. Fife; selections by quartettes, Messadames Kendall, Grimes, Brown and Miss Degan, and by Messrs. Macdonald, Barney, Robins and Mrs. Kendall.

Thanaopsis—Bro. Charles L. Richards.

Benediction—Rev. W. J. Flynn.

All members of Tonopah lodge and visiting brothers are expected to attend. Public is also cordially invited.

FORMER NEVADA MAN  
DIES IN CALIFORNIA

J. W. Parker, chief draughtsman under C. C. Powning when Powning was surveyor general, and the man who made the first complete map of Nevada, is dead in San Francisco. He fell unconscious in the street and was identified after his death at a hospital.

Dead or Escaped  
Is Cinch Verdict

By Associated Press.  
BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 5.—The Apex mine has been unsealed. Deputies will enter tonight in search of Lopez. The gases escaped with a rush. Lopez is either dead or has escaped. He slayed six and took refuge in the mine eight days ago.

### WELLS FARGO CO. LOSES COUNTY SUIT FOR TAXES

JUDGE DUCKER GIVES DECISION  
AGAINST COMPANY IN IM-  
PORTANT SUIT.

A decision which is of state-wide importance was handed down yesterday by Judge Edward A. Ducker of the sixth judicial district court in the case of the state of Nevada vs. the Wells Fargo Express company, says the Humboldt Star. The decision, in effect, is that the express company must pay its taxes in this state, which it has refused to do for the past four years. It means thousands of dollars of revenue for the state and the counties in which the Wells Fargo does business over the lines of the Southern Pacific.

The suit was started in this county in February, 1911, being for the recovery of the taxes due for the year 1910. Other suits were afterward instituted in this and other counties, but they were not pressed to trial, it being generally understood that the outcome of the original suit would be awaited as finally determining whether Wells Fargo could be legally compelled to pay its taxes in this state for the years in which it has refused to do so.

Judge Ducker's decision being against the express company, it is probable the case will be taken to the supreme court for final determination, though it of course is possible that the case will not be appealed and that the company will pay up its four years' taxes in the various counties.

The suit was brought to recover \$694.55, the amount of the company's taxes on personal property in Humboldt county for the year 1910, together with the 10 per cent delinquency and the additional penalty of 25 per cent required by law, together with the costs. The property upon which the tax was levied was the right to carry express and the right to transact all other business of Wells Fargo & Co. upon the lines of the Southern Pacific company within the county of Humboldt.

EGGS CHEAP IN RENO.

With housewives in the east promoting boycotts against 40-cent eggs, women of Reno are breathing easier because "selected fresh" have dropped to half a dollar a dozen and they can afford to make cake for Sunday.

KEANE WONDER SUIT.

After deliberating about 12 hours the jury in the case of Porter against the Keane Wonder Mining company returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff a verdict for \$1000. Porter sued for \$2000.

### HARD STRUGGLE TO MAINTAIN HIS CHILDREN

MORE FACTS ABOUT THE EF-  
FERTS OF A MINER TO SUP-  
PORT HIS FAMILY.

Owing to the numerous demands on the time of District Attorney Sanders, the inquest over the death of William Blumstrom was postponed to 4 o'clock this afternoon. The only reason for holding an inquest is to determine if the death was superinduced by an accident which befell deceased in the mine of the Tonopah Extension company. It seems that Blumstrom was carrying a drill up a slope when, it is alleged, a board on which he was standing broke and allowed him to fall, with the machine on top, fracturing a couple of ribs.

The life-story of Blumstrom is pathetic. Afflicted with a dissipated wife, he worked hard to provide for four children born of the union, and even in his days of sickness he is supposed to have made the mistake of getting up prematurely that he might resume his old job and earn enough money to send the babies at the state orphan's home. These facts were brought out yesterday afternoon when Justice Dunseath empaneled a coroner's jury and opened the inquest. The jury visited the mine to familiarize themselves with conditions.

If it is found that the sickness was brought about by the accident, the case will come under the new industrial insurance law, as all the mines of Tonopah are parties to that agreement.

### MAY CALL OUT ALL TRADES IN INDIANA

CENTRAL LABOR UNION HAS  
SYMPATHY STRIKE UNDER  
ADVISEMENT.

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—Two strikebreakers were shot, one fatally, when a crowd of teamsters and sympathizers attacked a wagon. Bricks were hurled, but the police quelled the riot.

The Central Labor union acts tonight on a proposition to call a general strike in sympathy.

FAMILY LEFT DESTITUTE.

With the death last night of Johann Fleischer, at the family residence on B street, a wife and two small children are left destitute and far from friends. The family arrived in Sparks two weeks ago from St. Louis.—Sparks Tribune.

### HUERTA'S FAMILY LEAVES PALACE SECRETLY FOR VERA CRUZ

ONE MORE STEP IN THE PRO-  
CESS OF DISSOLUTION OF  
THE DICTATOR.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—Huerta's family is reported to have gone secretly to Vera Cruz November 30, and are believed to be there now.

LAREDO, Dec. 5.—Refugees arriving here state all Americans have left Monterey.

JUAREZ, Dec. 5.—General Villa left 7000 troops in the vicinity of Chihuahua and returned to Villa Ahumada, 80 miles south of here, in anticipation of a consultation with Carranza. Villa regards the capture of Chihuahua merely as a formality. He wants a more united understanding with Carranza regarding future operations.

### GERMAN TROOPS TRANSFERRED BY THE EMPEROR

KAISER DOES NOT CARE TO STIR  
UP OLD FRENCH ANI-  
MOSITY.

(By Associated Press.)  
DONAUESCHINGEN, Dec. 5.—The emperor transferred this afternoon the entire garrison of Seaborn, Alsace, owing to the rioting between citizens and soldiers, and ordered the court martial accelerated.

NEVADA BOYS WIN  
HONORS IN EXAMINATIONS

James Fife Jr., a senior of the Reno high school, has passed the competitive examinations for the naval academy. Fife's brother, William Fife, has passed six out of seven of the examinations for a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford. He is a freshman in the University of Nevada.

BRADY ESTATE TO PAY  
TAX ON \$100,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A preliminary hearing to assess the value of the Anthony N. Brady estate was held today. None of those attending would say what sum would be fixed, but it is believed it will exceed \$100,000,000.